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*H. May, Louisville, winner low hurdles.*

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## Annual Report of President

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The Georgia High School Association was organized at the University in 1907. The preamble to the Constitution adopted at that time still stands as the objective of the Association.

This was twenty-five years ago and ante-dates most of the state high school associations in organization and continued service. Since that time many of the ideals of the Association have been realized and it has grown with the growth of the schools. Only about fifteen men are now in service in the Association who were members twenty-five years ago.

There are now about 335 high school members of the Association representing about 45,000 students. The Association controls all inter-scholastic contests among its member schools and through its membership with the National High School Association has a voice in determining national policies in inter-scholastic contests and inter-state contests.

There are not over a half-dozen high schools engaging in inter-scholastic contests at this time in the state that are not members of the Association.

In its organization the Association has four state officers and five officers in each of the eleven districts into which the state is divided. These men have control of local contests in their respective districts under the rules of the State Association, which they enforce.

Definite progress is being made in the regulation of inter-scholastic athletics. More and more the public, the school authorities, and the students recognize that all competition should grow out of and form an integral part of the educational and health program of the high school. These contests are not foreign to school work, but are a definite part of the development of youth for their life work. Contests and school policies that cannot stand the test above should be eliminated.

Responsibility for inter-scholastic contests is now entirely controlled by properly constituted school officials and teachers and the public must hold them responsible for clean athletics, fair play, courtesy, self-control and friendly feeling for the opposing school. There has been a time when people in the community thought more of a winning team than they did of a clean team, but school authorities that will uphold unfair practices and disobey the Association regulations cannot maintain their relation with the Association, or recognition in accrediting associations. No man wants his

boy trained under such conditions. The ideal is, "I dare do all becomes a man. He who dares do more is none."

There is rapid growth in the number of states that limit high school competition to boys in their teens. This is not confined to any one section but is quite general. Illinois, Connecticut, and Texas have voted recently for the dead line of twentieth birthday, and other states are considering its adoption. Get rid of the man who is in high school to make a reputation playing against boys. Georgia has always confined its contests to those under twenty years of age.

There is stricter limitation of the number of games a season that may be played in football and basketball. There is also a growing sentiment forbidding games on nights followed by a school day. This is the rule in twenty states in the North Central Association.

There is a decided sentiment against tournaments for girls and for confining girls' athletics to intra-school games. Intra-school athletics for boys is also increasing and, in fact, should be a part of every school's program.

In some quarters there are principals that seem to wish to pick their competition and have their boys compete only with those from whom they are sure to win. They like to sail their boats in shallow water and trust neither themselves nor their students further out. Football and baseball are group games, and schools must decide whether they have the personnel and finances to foster these contests, but track, swimming, tennis, golf, and in a measure, basketball, are personal contests where the individual and not the size of the school counts.

We are attempting to develop among Georgia's students an ideal that in life they cannot pick their competition but must meet all in friendly rivalry. I would dislike to have a son of mine trained under a man who taught his pupils to fear competition except of their own choosing. If a boy goes in for 100 yards dash he should go in with the understanding that he is training, year after year, to meet the best in the 100 yard dash, whether the school has fifty enrolled or five hundred. He is competing against the record or "par" as we say in golf.

Inter-scholastic contests, if properly handled in the state and in every school, will develop the stuff that men are made of.

Next year (1933) is the bi-centennial of the settlement of Georgia. At the request of the Georgia Committee in charge of this bi-centennial celebration, the High School Association will cooperate in the celebration as far as possible.

1. **Essays.** One of the subjects for the Essay Contest will be on Georgia Poetry. A syllabus will be issued before Christmas on this.

Another subject will be on Georgia or a National current topic and one on an inter-national topic.

2. **Declamation.** It is requested that schools make selections from Georgia orators in the Declamation Contest. A syllabus will be published before Christmas.

3. **Reading.** Some of the selections in the Reading Contest will be made from Georgia authors.

4. **Debate.** The debate question for 1933 is on taxation. The State Committee has ordered 200 copies of a 240-page syllabus on this subject which will be ready for distribution, at a nominal cost, about the middle of October.

The Georgia Education Association Committee on Legislation, as well as the High School Association officials, urge as many schools as possible to take part in this debate so as to give information to the public on the question of taxation, which must come up before the Georgia Legislature in 1933.

**Tennis.** The Tennis Contests at the state meet last year proved very satisfactory and the State Association adopted this as a regular district event. These contests are governed by the National inter-scholastic regulations for singles and doubles. The Tennis Contest should be held at a different date from the District Meet. The winning teams and the runner up teams will be eligible to come to Athens for the State Contest. Tennis may easily become a part of every schools activities.

**One Act Play.** The One Act Play Contest was also made a district event. This should also be held at a different date from the District Meet.

**Swimming and Golf** are not district events and any school may send contestants to the State Meet, provided not more than six schools from a district enter. If more than that number enter elimination contests must occur in the district.

**Violin Contest** is open to one contestant from each school up to six from a district. Details will be issued later.

**Piano Contest.** Information about the Piano Contest will be found in the body of the regulations. Over 2,000 students competed last year in the local and district contests in this event. School authorities should use every effort to encourage music in the schools, both vocal and instrumental; an orchestra adds much to the interest of school life.

**Vocal Quartet.** This is the new state contest offered for the first time, open to any school in the Association. The time limit for each school is ten minutes. Details will be issued later.

Arrangements will be made to have Camp Wilkins open for the male contestants at the State Meet and the hotels and vacant rooms

in the dormitories and sorority houses will be open for girl contestants.

All contests must be held at a date so as to allow reports sent in for the state contests the Saturday before the state events.

The Secretary informs me that he will have a supply of eligibility blanks for reports to the State Secretary and the District Secretaries and for exchange between schools. He asks that the old blanks be destroyed and that requests be sent to him or to the District Secretaries for a supply of new blanks. It is essential that schools comply with the regulations in regard to reporting on the official blanks.

The annual high school conferences will be held during the fall as usual. The state officers will confer with the district officers so as to arrange to hold these as early as possible after opening of school.

We ask the cooperation of all in making the year 1932-33 a success.

J. S. STEWART, President.



*Home Economics Contest—Roxana Austin, Fayetteville; Mary Stewart, Atlanta; Lilla Frost Long, Nashville; Charlotte Brown, Canton; Frances Parks, Carnesville; Jackie Mobley, Millen; Dorothy McDaniel, Cartersville; Louise Carroll, Thomasville; Allyne Harris, Cordele; Evelyn Sanders, Eatonton.*

# Constitution

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## ARTICLE I.

**Name.** This organization shall be known as the Georgia High School Association.

## ARTICLE II.

**Object.** The object of this association shall be to promote in Georgia the cause of education through the establishment and adequate maintenance and equipment of public high schools in every county as a necessity in any modern system of education, a right of every boy and girl, rural and urban, and an efficient means of linking the elementary and high schools with the colleges and universities and of improving the scholarship of the rank and file of the high school teachers and the intelligence and efficiency of the entire citizenship of the state. It purposes to promote in the schools the study of public speaking, to standardize and encourage athletics in the schools, and to promote county, district, and state contests in debate, declamation, and other forms of literary work, and in athletics.

**How Governed.** All interscholastic contests participated in by schools which are members of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of this association.

## ARTICLE III.

**Section 1. Membership.** (a) The accredited senior high schools of any congressional district shall constitute the District High School Association for that district. All such senior high schools holding memberships in the district association are members of the State Association. Junior colleges and preparatory departments of colleges are ineligible.

(b) No school can be a member of the Georgia High School Association which is a member of another association, the ELIGIBILITY rules of which conflict with the ELIGIBILITY rules of the Georgia High School Association.

**Sec. 2. Officers.** The officers of the district and state associations shall consist of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. These, with two other officers, shall constitute the executive committees. Instead of a vice-president in charge of each athletic event, there shall be one vice-president of the state in charge of all athletic events and he shall decide all controversies pertaining to athletics. His decision shall be final unless those concerned are

willing to pay all expenses of a called meeting of the State Executive Committee. (Supt. Mark Smith, Thomaston, Ga., was elected to fill this position). The University committee on arrangement for the state meet shall be appointed by the Chancellor.

**Sec. 3. Duties.** The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees.

Each executive committee is to arrange for all events as authorized by the state executive committee. They shall also determine the minimum number of contests a school must enter in order to engage in the district contest.

**Sec. 4. Authority.** All questions of eligibility, or any other matters subject to investigation, are to be referred to this executive committee, and it is the duty of the president of the district to be active in investigating complaints and enforcing the rules of this association. Appeal may be made to the state executive committee.

**Sec. 5. Reports.** The executive committee of the districts shall make report of all activities of their district to the state committee at the annual meet at the end of each session, as football, etc.

**Sec. 6. Vote.** Each school of a district association shall have one vote, and the majority of schools represented shall constitute a quorum at regular and duly called special meetings. In the state meeting each district or state officer shall have one vote and a majority of the districts represented shall constitute a quorum.

**Sec. 7. Amend Constitution.** It shall take a two-thirds vote of the state executive committee to amend the constitution, and a majority of votes to amend the by-laws, but changes shall not go into effect until the next school year.

**Sec. 8. Contests.** In the several districts, annual contests in declamation, music, debate, spelling, home economics and track athletics, or other forms which may be authorized by the state executive committee, which shall promote the cause of education, shall be held during the spring term, on one of two dates, in April of each year, as announced by the state president.

But the state organization must be kept intact according to congressional districts. Winners in the districts contests may be sent to the annual state contest at the State University.

**Sec. 9. Delegates.** Delegates from the district associations shall be sent to the annual convention of the Georgia Educational Association and to the State High School Conference held in connection with the state contest.

**Sec. 10. County Contests.** Where several four-year schools are in the county these may contest or otherwise agree among themselves for the honor of representing the county in the district contest. The principals of such high schools of a county may consti-



tute an executive committee for said county. It is recommended that each county hold annual contests and exhibitions among the upper grade elementary pupils, and among the pupils in the lower grades of high schools under the direction of the county and high school authorities.

The principal of the county seat high school, the county superintendent of schools, the county agents, in counties having these, and four other teachers, two of whom must be ladies, will constitute the county committee for the county meet to be held between the first week in March and the second week in April. Rules and general plans must be sent out each year by the state officers for these county meets and reports made by the chairmen of the county committee to the state president of the results of the meet.

Sec. 11. **District Conference.** Each district committee, in cooperation with the executive committee, is advised to arrange for two or more district conferences each year for the discussion of educational problems and they should also exercise general supervision over interscholastic contests in the district.

Sec. 12. **Suspension of a School.** The penalty for the violation by any school of any of the rules of this association shall be forfeiture of the contest in question or suspension of the school for the remainder of the playing season in that sport or suspension of the school for full twelve months, at the discretion of the District Executive Committee.

Sec. 13. **Treasurer.** The treasurer of each district association is required to make to the district executive committee an itemized statement of income and outgo of all funds with vouchers attached. The treasurer of the state association is required to make his statement to the state executive committee. Balances are to be turned over to the new treasurer.

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## By-Laws

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Section 1. **Eligibility.** Only bona fide students who are amateurs shall be allowed to participate in an interscholastic contest. An amateur is one who: (a) has received no remuneration, tuition, board, gift, or pay for his athletic services from any source whatsoever; (b) has never played under an assumed name.

Sec. 2. To be eligible a student must register within fifteen (calendar) days after the opening of the semester during which he wishes to participate and must meet the scholastic requirements of the high school.

**Sec. 3. Scholarship.** In order to participate in any scholastic contest a student must have earned three Carnegie units the year he was last in school. For the purpose of this paragraph, a second year shall be defined as attendance in a high school for a period of 20 days or more, provided said student has not participated in any competitive contest.

**Sec. 4.** No student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic contests who is a migrant; who is a special student; or who has received his diploma from an accredited senior high school.

**Sec. 5.** The playing period for students in three year high schools shall be the first four years of attendance in high school. During this time a student may compete only three years.

**Sec. 6.** Participation in any interscholastic contest shall constitute a year.

**Sec. 7. Migrant Students.** No student who has participated in any interscholastic contest as a member of any accredited senior high school team (one who has played in any game or part of a game) shall be permitted to participate in any interscholastic contest until said student has been in attendance at the school to which he has migrated two semesters (meaning nine months). This rule does not disqualify a student whose parents or guardians move to and reside in or near the town or city to which the student has migrated, provided said student upon entering the second institution presents a certificate from the superintendent of the school in which he has previously enrolled as a bona fide student. This rule prohibits proselyting, a thing that is deadly to the highest ideals in sport.

**Sec. 8.** For interscholastic purposes, actual guardianship papers must have been issued by an authorized court twelve months before student shall be eligible for interscholastic participation.

**Sec. 9. Eligibility Lists Exchanged.** It is required that eligibility lists be exchanged before each game is played. The eligibility lists shall include name, exact date of birth, grade, number of years on team, including this year, and number of years in school.

**Sec. 10.** Any pupil having won a first place in the district, and then withdraws from school before the state meet, can not represent his school at the state meet. The superintendent or principal must notify the state president.

**Sec. 11. Eligibility.** Age limit shall be 20 years, except in spelling. (Note: It is understood that a student becomes ineligible the very day he becomes 20 years of age, and is therefore ineligible to participate in any other interscholastic contests). The age shall be determined by (1) Legal birth certificate; (2) Life insurance policy in force four years; (3) Earliest school record obtainable;

(4) School census reports; (5) Parents' affidavit. These are to have precedence in the order mentioned.

**Sec. 12. Scholastic Requirements.** A student to participate in any scholastic contest must be passing in three unit subjects and in deportment at the last regular report, or be dropped from the team for a period of four weeks. (Four weeks to mean 20 consecutive school days).

**Sec. 13. Schools Eligible to Participate.** (a) No superintendent or principal shall permit his school to participate in an interscholastic contest with any other school of this state not a member of the Georgia High School Association. No contest shall be played with an out-of-state school unless such a school is a member of the corresponding state high school association of that state and abiding by its rules. (This rule shall apply to college freshmen, varsity, professional, or any other non-member teams. **The rules of this association are binding at all times and on all occasions.**) (b) No tournament shall be allowed in (1) a district territory except on permission of the executive committee and an application to this committee through its chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of this association; and (2) no state or inter-district tournament shall be held except on permission of the state executive committee on application to the state chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of the association; and (3) no schools shall be permitted to enter inter-state tournaments except on authority of the national federation chairman on application to him, the same to be held under the regulations of the federation. Girls shall not be allowed to have a state tournament.

The following schools shall compose the district-at-large: Savannah, Macon, Benedictine, Tech High, Boys High, Darlington, G. M. C., G. M. A., Columbus, Gordon Institute, Monroe A. & M.; Riverside, Madison A. & M., or any others wishing to join and approved by the district committee. They shall hold their own tournaments, etc., and bring their winners to the state meet and compete as an extra district. First year men may play in any school if they live outside of Georgia and are otherwise eligible. This is to apply only to the schools in the district-at-large.

**Sec. 14.** A student who has won first place in an individual contest in the state meet cannot compete in that event again in the district meet or in the state meets.

**Sec. 15.** Prior to the opening game, each school must send to the district secretary and to the state secretary eligibility lists giving the name and record of each student who is to participate during the season or term, (Additional names may be sent in after the opening of the term, provided it is in before the pupil participates in any game).

**Sec. 16. Eligibility Lists Exchanged.** It is required that eligibility lists be exchanged before each game is played and it is recommended that a physical examination for all students participating in any athletic event be given.

**Sec. 17.** No high school athlete shall be permitted to play on independent teams without the permission of the superintendent or the principal of his school.

**Sec. 18.** The maximum number of games to be played in various athletics shall be as follows: Football, one game per week during season (on average); basketball, two games per week; baseball, two games per week. It is understood that this rule is to be applied to the same team only. Those schools having more teams will of course be able to play each team in accordance with the above rule.

**Sec. 19. Certification for District Meet.** The principal of a school must certify to the president of the district association the names, ages, time in school, and scholarship of contestants at least one week before the District Meet, on eligibility blanks prepared by the State Executive Committee, and no one will be allowed to contest in the District Meet who is not thus certified to and who does not conform to the constitution and by-laws.

**Sec. 20. Entries of State Meet.** Full list of entries from the district must be furnished Dr. Stewart at least four days after district meet. Alternates may be sent to Athens when winners can not go.

**Sec. 21. Trophies.** A loving cup and pennant, the latter a permanent trophy, shall be given by the state association for the district winning the greatest number of points in the athletic contests, the cup going for the year to the school winning the most points.

The winning district will each year be engraved on the cup. A similar cup shall be offered, under similar conditions to the district winning the greatest number of points in the literary contests. (The association has accepted an athletic loving cup donated by The Atlanta Constitution).

**Sec. 22. Coaches' Rule.** All coaches shall be certified teachers regularly employed by the Board of Education and their entire salary shall be paid by that body. They shall have not less than three regular periods of classes, gymnasium or study-hall duty per day.

**Sec. 23.** The executive committee of each district shall determine whether girls' basketball shall be played by boys' rules or girls' rules in that district. If played by girls' rules, they shall also determine whether a two-division of three-division court be used. Their decision is binding on all the members of the association of that district. It is recommended by a vote of the association that schools should have women coaches for girls' teams, if possible, or

at least a woman manager who will be present at all practices and on all trips and will at all times know the physical condition of the girls.

It is also recommended that membership be limited to only one team of varsity type.

Sec. 24. Any violation of the above rules shall be punished as provided in Section 12 of the Constitution.

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## Literary Events

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**Section 1. Judges.** There shall be one to three judges for each contest, and if possible they shall be specialists in the said contest. There shall be one or more time keepers. Judges shall be selected by the executive committee from persons not connected with the schools contesting, unless agreed upon by all the executive committee. Judges shall name the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all contests except debate.

**Sec. 2. Teachers.** In music, recitation, and declamation the contestant may study elsewhere provided the choosing of the contestant is done by school authorities.

**Sec. 3. Score Count.** In all contests, except debate, first place is to count five points, second place three points, and third place one point. In debate first place is to count ten points and second place six points.

**Sec. 4. Time Limit.** No declamation selection shall be longer than eight minutes. The contestants shall be called down by the time-keeper at the end of that time. Those falling to stop when called down shall not be considered by the judges, but being called down shall not act to the detriment of the contestant.

**Sec. 5. Instructions to Judges.** The following instructions to judges in declamation, recitation, and music are to be read from the rostrum by the presiding officer in both district and State Meets:

(a) In all these contests, the contestants are on the same footing, and none of them are to receive favorable consideration by the judges on account of any apparent disparity of age. The selections rendered should be worthy of high school pupils.

(b) **The declamation contest** is a contest in delivery. Sincerity, earnestness, force, voice, polish, and grace are the elements of delivery to be considered in the order named, securing effectiveness of delivery. The subject matter of the declamation should be prevailing serious in tone and delivered for the purpose of informing,

convincing and persuading the audience. The purpose of the events in declamation is to train boys as public speakers, and not as dramatic readers or mere entertainers. All purely funny pieces, dramatic readings and impersonations are barred. This does not exclude high-class humorous selections. No accessories, such as costuming or music will be allowed. The judges shall select first, second, and third places.

(c) The **recitation contest** shall hereafter consist of a six minute reading from literature. The contestant shall be handed the article at the district meet and shall be given a 30 minute perusal period and then be required to read the selection to the audience.

(d) **Music.** Each contestant must play No. 8 of Bach's "Two Part Inventions." After completing this the contestant must play a selection from one of the following composers: Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Weber, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Liszt, and McDowell. The combined time limit for the two must not exceed ten minutes.

The judges will take into consideration the following things: accuracy of text; accuracy of dynamics; rhythm; position; carriage; posture; facial expression; interpretation.



*Jack McMichael, Quitman, winner declamation.*

**Violin Contest.** Either boy or girl, limited to six from district. Details later.

(e) **One-Act Plays.** The association voted to make the one-act play a regular event for the district and the State. The winners will go to Athens as in any other event. Points toward winning the meets will be given similar to all other literary events. Details concerning the plays, characters, etc., will be given out through the Items at a later date.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The contest in home economics may cover two or more aspects of home making. These will be alternated so that every phase of home economics will be emphasized over a period of years. Thus, child care and training, home and family relationships, art related to home and clothing, home management, home planning and decoration, health, home nursing, foods and clothing all receive consideration. The contests vary according to the specific phases of home making chosen but the usual requirement includes an exhibit or



*Betty Stocumb, Gray, winner reading contest.*

demonstration, an objective test and a short essay in each phase. Advance information will be sent to the superintendents and exact regulations will be sent the judges at each contest.

#### ESSAY CONTEST

Sec. 6. **Subjects and Contestants.** (a) The state president shall select one subject from high school English and two from "Current Topics" discussed in the various newspapers and magazines as a basis for the essay contest. In 1933 the English subject is based on the poetry of Georgia authors.



*Alice Chamlee, Canton, winner of piano contest.*

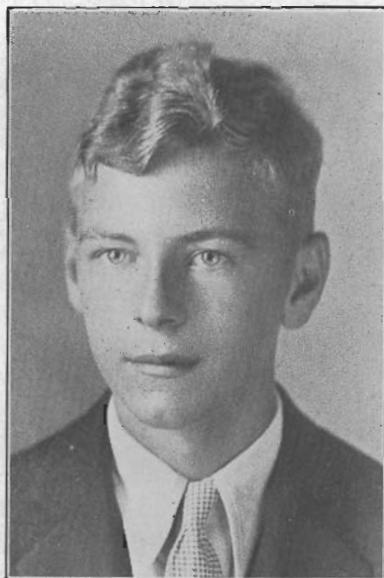
These must be sent in a sealed envelope to the district secretary, said seal to be broken in the presence of the contestants, after having assembled in the room for the contest. The contestants must receive no coaching during the contest.

The contestants, one boy and one girl from each school, may write upon any of the three subjects selected, an essay not exceeding 600 words. Two hours shall be given for writing the essay.



(b) **How Judged.** Verbal and grammatical correctness, spelling and punctuation shall be considered of less importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition, but should have weight. The essay shall be judged by the thought, by the order and arrangement, and by the elements of style. It is a ready writers' contest and evidence of prememorized compositions shall weigh heavily against the contestant. Boys' and girls' essays will be graded separately and separate prizes will be given.

(c) **Essays Sent.** The prize essays for each district shall be sent just as handed to the committee of the district contest, with names on separate sheet, to the president of the state meet within four



*Louis McGarity, Athens, winner of  
violin contest.*

days after the district meet, instead of having the pupils come to Athens, and the judges for these papers are to be selected as the other judges for the state contests.

### SPELLING CONTEST

Sec. 7. **Selection of Words.** (a) "Hunt's Modern Word Spelling Book Studies," American Book Co., is adopted as the basis of the spelling contest for 1933, together with the agreement for \$30.00 in gold to the school winning first state prize and \$20.00 to school winning second place. The state president, on or about the first

day of April each year, shall send securely sealed, to the district secretary as many lists of words as the district may have schools entering the contest. This list will consist of 100 words—80 from the adopted speller and 20 from any source—to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the first Wednesday in April.

(b) **How Conducted.** This contest is to be under the directions of the District Executive Committee, which shall appoint for each contesting school a visiting examiner to conduct the contest in that school, said examiner being a superintendent (or his representative) of another competing school in the same district. The District President shall send by registered mail to each respective examiner at the post office where the said visiting examiner is to



*William Simmons, Bainbridge, best individual player. One act play contest.*

go, the sealed list of words with instructions on the envelope: "To be held until called for."

The visiting examiner is directed to select two assistants from the faculty of the school where the examination is being held to assist him in the conduct of the examination. The local spelling teacher may give out the words to the class. Definitions of the words may be given. The examiner is to make written report of

the result of the examination, which report is to be signed by all members of the committee and he is to seal and mail to the District President on the same day on which the examination is held said report with all the examination papers of the class, together with such written explanations of absences as may be submitted to him. No excuse for absence other than a doctor's certificate is to be accepted, except in case of extraordinary providential hindrance such as death in a family or some similar circumstance. One hundred words must be counted off for each unexcused absentee. The District President must notify the state president by Monday of the last week in March what schools in the district will



*Elizabeth Smith, Portal, best individual girl player. One act play contest.*

enter the spelling contest. Every examination not held according to these rules and regulations shall be thrown out.

(c) **Winning Papers.** The district committee may review the lists sent in. The district president shall also send to the president of the state association the averages of all schools in his district and the papers of the winning school. The president shall from this data award first, second, and third places for state prizes.

**DEBATES**

**Sec. 8. Notification and Arrangement.** Each school must notify the secretary of the district committee not later than February 25th, of its intention to enter the debates for the current year. The district secretary will send to the state president the list of schools which have entered the debate with suggestions as to grouping of the two circles within five days thereafter.



*Tobie Flatau, Tech High School, winner  
100-yard dash.*

By the 10th of March the state president shall announce the final grouping of the schools in circles in all the districts.

Each school so grouped shall present two teams of two debaters each, one team on the affirmative and one team on the negative, the affirmative team debating at home and the negative away from home. Where schools drop out, consolidations are to be made by the district secretaries and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestants on the final date.

(a) **Order of Speeches.** At all the contests time and order of speeches shall be as follows:

**Main**

Affirmative .....	10 minutes
Negative .....	10 minutes
Affirmative .....	10 minutes
Negative .....	10 minutes

**Rebuttal**

Negative .....	4 minutes
Affirmative .....	4 minutes
Negative .....	4 minutes
Affirmative .....	4 minutes



*Jack Perkins, Tech High School, winner broad jump.*

(b) **Questions.** The question for debate between member schools, in the district and in the state meet shall be announced by the state president not later than October the first of each year.

(c) **Failures.** Should all the schools but one in a circle fail to debate that school shall be declared the winner and be entitled to

represent the school at the district meet. If only two schools remain these debate on the dual plan, each team sending a negative team to the other school.

(d) **Teams.** The students constituting the debating team from a given school always stand or fall together as the representatives of the school and on the same side. Mixed teams will not be permitted, neither can teams as a whole be changed.

(e) **Judging and Scoring.** In every debate there shall be three judges. A copy of the instructions as given below shall be given to each judge. In selecting the winners each decision shall count 1 and the votes of each judge shall count 1, a perfect score making 8 points. All the preliminary debates in the several districts shall be held on the fourth Friday night in March, and in case of a tie, the tie must be settled the following Friday night. The winning team of each circle will be entitled to contest at the district meet and the district president with the cooperation of two winning school representatives, shall arrange the winning teams according



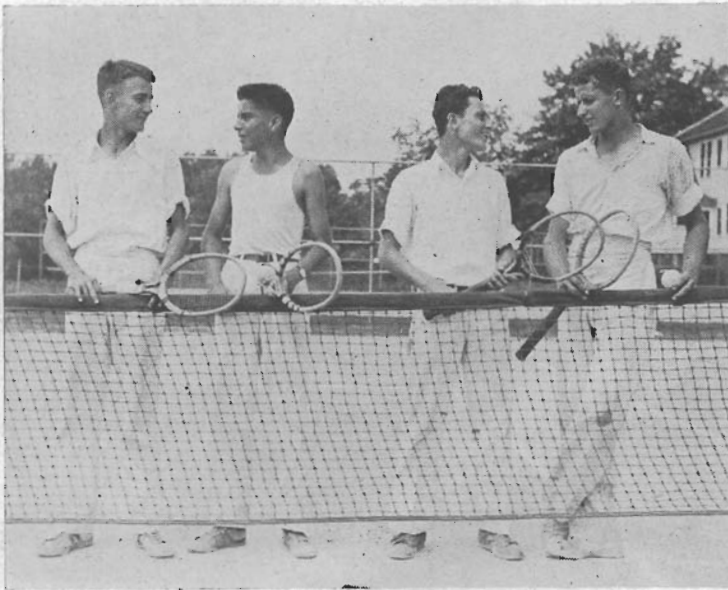
*Tech High School golf team winner of golf tournament. Left to right: Tommy Barnes, Bruce Morgan, Millard Davis and Willie Smith.*

as they have previously won, provided that the school winning the greatest number of points shall have choice of sides, and in case of a tie the district president in the presence of the representatives of the two contesting schools shall determine by lot the sides of the question that each school shall debate. This decision must be made within one week after the preliminary contests have been held.

(f) **No Visiting.** It will be considered dishonorable for pupils, teachers, or followers of one school to visit the debates of another when the two schools are likely to meet in the same question.

(g) **Coaching.** Coaching is necessary, but does not mean writing speeches. Coaching shall be limited to (a) Instruction in the art of debating in general; (b) Help in the collection of material bearing on the question; (c) Advice, direction, suggestion, criticism, outline and English as in regular class work; (d) Drill on delivery. The coaching must be done by the school and not by outside parties. Every school will observe these general principles of honesty for the sake of the pupils.

At least three days before each debate the coach of each team shall sign and send to the principal of the opposing high school the following statement: "I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge the preparation of the argument for this debate has been the work of the members of my team who will participate."



*Winners and runners-up in tennis tournament.*

(h) In all contests the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress.

(i) **Instructions to Judges.** A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each of the three judges: "The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a debate,



*Tommy Barnes, Tech High School, low medalist in golf tournament.*

voting without consultation 'Affirmative' or 'Negative' on the merits of the debate irrespective of their individual opinions as to the merits of the question. In deciding which team has done the most effective debating, the judges shall take into consideration:

(1) Argument, by which is meant the substance and value of the proof offered and its skillful use in the discussion, and not the mere number of points.

(2) Rebuttal, by which is meant **impromptu argument** used to refute the **direct argument** on the opposing side as made. New evidence may be submitted, but new argument is forbidden. A marked difference in the style of the rebuttal speeches and those of the direct argument is a sign of poor preparation.



(3) Effectiveness, by which is meant the combination of good English with pleasing delivery.

In case of doubt, argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery, and rebuttal work more than main speeches, consideration being given to the directness of the rebuttal and the non-use of



*Perrin Walker, G. M. A., winner shot put.  
Also winner in National Meet in Chicago.*

manuscripts. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer who shall inspect the ballot in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the decision.

Sec. 9. The District Executive Committee of any Congressional District may subdivide the District into preliminary elimination contests or hold literary or athletic events in any place provided the District Committee retains control over these contests and enforces the state regulations and secures final representatives in the different events of the State Contest.

Sec. 10. In lieu of the above preliminary debates a district executive committee may authorize the preliminary method used in the State Meet. This method shall operate as follows: On the last Friday night in March, all teams shall meet at a convenient point. The affirmative teams shall speak before one set of judges and at the same time the negative teams shall speak before another set of judges. The judges shall be permitted to question the speakers to determine their ability in rebuttal. Each set of judges may consult and determine the best team that has spoken before them. These winning teams shall debate in the district meet.

Sec. 11. **Number of Representatives.** Each member high school of a district shall have the right to send to the district meet one boy in declamation, one girl in recitation, one boy and one girl in the essay contest, one boy or girl in music, one girl in home economics, and nine boys in athletics. Each school has one contestant only in each event, except relay.

Sec. 12. Each school not going to finals in the district shall receive points up to five on the debate, according to the number of votes received in all preliminary contests in debate. This is to apply to districts using the circle system.

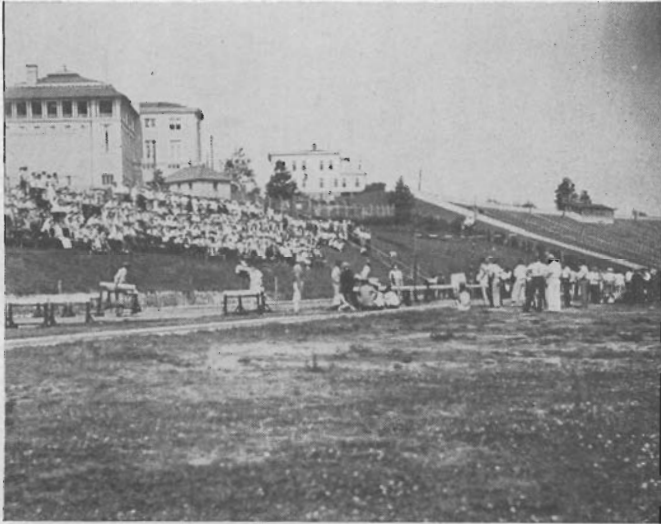


*First place winners in swimming contest. Seated: Boys High School, Plage, Campbell, House, and Clay. Standing: Chase, G. M. A.; Ramsey, Riverside; Thorn, Bonner, Allen, and Bogle, Tech High School; Murphy, Riverside.*

**FEES**

**Section 1. Annual Fees.** Each school shall contribute \$5.00 a year to defray expenses of operating the association, \$3.00 to be used by the District, and \$2.00 by the State Executive Committee.

**Payment must be in hands of district treasurer by midnight, November the first.** No school will be eligible to enter any association contest that does not pay its fees. District treasurers must make prompt reports of fees to the state treasurer.



*General view athletic field, 1932.*

**Sec. 2.** In order to increase resources of the association to the point where it will be self-sustaining, each district is assessed five per cent of the gross receipts from all basketball tournaments held in that district. This money must be sent to the state treasurer within five days after the close of the tournaments. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the school holding the tournament to suspension for one year. This rule applies to all preliminary and final tournaments.

**Sec. 3.** The salary of the State Secretary-Treasurer shall be \$100 per year.

**Sec. 4. Charges.** The several associations shall charge such admission fee as is recommended by the executive committee or district president, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of judges, printing, delegates to the state meeting, etc., and for "The Quarterly."

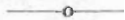
In every case at least part of these funds shall go to the district committee and cannot be claimed by the local committee.

The district committee may charge an entrance fee of \$1.00 for each contestant at the district meet to help pay expenses of winners to state meet.

Sec. 5. The expenses of the State officials shall be 5c per mile for one way.



*C. A. Pendleton, G. M. A., winner pole vault.*



**Note:** Individual contestants should work out all through the year.

# Track Regulations

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Upon suggestion of Dr. J. S. Stewart, and a majority vote of the members of the State Executive Committee, this section has been omitted. It was a copy of the N. C. A. A. track and field guide, a copy of which can be secured from the A. G. Spalding Co., Atlanta, Ga. It is suggested that each principal and superintendent secure a copy of these rules. Read these rules carefully. Study what equipment is necessary to hold a track meet and have as nearly as possible all this equipment ready and in its place at the proper time. Follow the time schedule given or make one of your own and follow it.

People have demonstrated that they will watch baseball games or football games for two hours, but no longer. Might it not be true that interest in track is lagging because we take all the afternoon to hold a meet that should be held in two hours. Make the meet two hours and no more. It can be done by careful preparation.

## **SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO DISTRICT AND STATE TRACK MEETS**

1. There shall be ten track and field events as follows: 100-yard dash, 12 pound shot put, 220-yard dash, running high jump, 120 low hurdles, running broad jump, 440-yard dash pole vault, discus throw, half-mile relay race. In connection with this, it was voted to permit the state relay teams to be made up of representatives from the districts-at-large, provided each man participating in relay race is a representative in some other track event. The relay and 440-yard dash will be run off in the morning of the day the state meet is held. In this run off, 6 men shall qualify for the 440-yard dash and 6 teams shall qualify for the relay. The finals will be held along with the other track events.

2. In the shot put, discus throw, and broad jump events the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional. If the District Executive Committee wishes to do so, it may dispense with qualifying trys and allow each contestant in any of these events three trials, the best of the three trials to count only.

The following track events shall be held in the order named at both district and state contests: 100-yard dash, shot put, 220-yard dash, running broad jump, hurdles, running high jump, 440-yard dash, pole vault, discus, half-mile relay race (four men).

**SUGGESTED ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR  
THE DISTRICT AND STATE MEETS**

When heats are necessary.

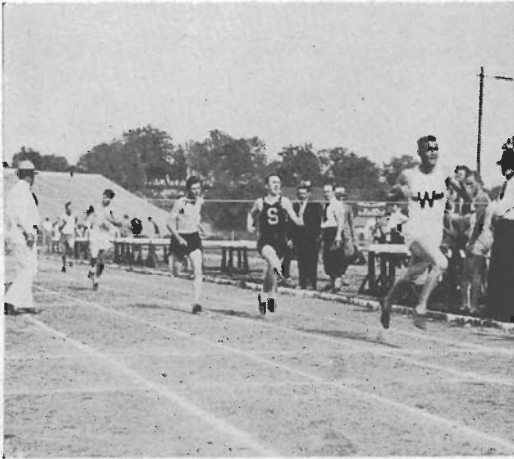
1. Trials of the 100-yard dash.....	3:00 p. m.
2. Trials of the hurdles.....	3:10 p. m.
3. Shot put .....	3:15 p. m.
4. Finals of the 100-yard dash.....	3:30 p. m.
5. Finals of the 120-yard low hurdles.....	3:40 p. m.
6. Discus throw .....	3:50 p. m.
7. Trials of the 220-yard dash.....	4:00 p. m.
8. 440-yard dash finals.....	4:15 p. m.
9. Finals of the 220-yard dash.....	4:30 p. m.
10. Running broad jump.....	4:30 p. m.
Half-mile relay.....	5:00 p. m.
Pole vault.....	3:00 p. m.
Running high jump.....	3:40 p. m.



*Bertz Boulware, G. M. A., winner tennis singles tournament.*

**TENNIS**

The association voted to make tennis a regular athletic event for the high schools participating in the meets. The winners and the runners-up will be expected to go to Athens for the State Meet. Schools should provide tennis courts for use of boys and girls—Contestants provide their own rackets and balls. District elimination tournaments will be arranged by the Executive Committee of



*First heat of 440-yard dash.*

the respective districts. Details for these tournaments will be given out through the Items. This contest requires two players for the doubles and one for the singles, making a total of three from any one school. A boy may participate in both singles and doubles.

**SWIMMING INFORMATION**

**Prizes.** Medals will be given to winners of first places, and certificates to second and third places.

**Rules and Scoring of Points.** The National Collegiate Athletic Association rules will cover all events. Note: Extract, Rule IV, Sec. 4: In all interscholastic meets, no contestants shall participate in more than two different events, the "relays" being included as events.

**Diving Rules.** In fancy diving, each contestant will be expected to do four required dives and four optional dives. No dive may be repeated and not more than one dive is to be chosen from each group as listed on pages 22 and 23 of the 1932 edition of Spalding's

Intercollegiate Swimming Guide. The list of dives by each entry should be in the hands of the committee (address: Mr. C. W. Jones, Coach of Swimming, University of Georgia) at least forty-eight hours before meet.

**Size of Pool** 20 x 50 feet.

**Entries** will be limited to four from each school up to six from the district. Send for official entry blanks to the secretary.

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Brenau Conservatory, through President H. J. Pearce, offers to each winner of the district music contest a music scholarship for one year valued at \$100.00; and to the winner of the state music contest a scholarship, including board and tuition for one year, valued at \$400.00. This offer has been accepted by the state executive committee and is therefore an official prize for the music contest. These scholarships have been given by President Pearce for over eleven years and have done much to stimulate interest in music in the schools.

Bessie Tift College has offered a scholarship for state winner in Reading. This has been accepted by the Association.

### THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The district executive committee should hold a meeting as soon as possible after the receipt of this bulletin and arrange to carry out the regulations of the association. These regulations are binding on all the members just as Federal laws are for all the States, but other regulations not in conflict with these may be made, just as states make local laws.

The several committees should at once ask for the annual dues and furnish the state secretary the names of schools in good standing. It would be well to secure the membership of all schools in the district eligible for membership, whether city schools or smaller towns schools, provided they come within the rule governing membership.

### REPORT OF GAMES

The state president would appreciate a report of athletic schedules of each school in football, basketball and baseball; also a monthly report of games won and lost. If these are sent promptly to the president they can be printed in the ITEMS each month.

The schools in good standing will also be printed in the November ITEMS.

Principals should be careful in filling out eligibility certificates. Each principal should have each contestant fill out athletic blank



and file the name for each of his players with the president of his district association for reference and ruling on eligibility. Appeals may be made to the state vice-president and from him to the state executive committee.

The district committee should arrange for two high school conferences, one in the fall and one in the winter. A general outline for discussion will be sent out in September of each year.

### 1933 TOURNAMENT

The 1933 basketball tournament will be held in Athens, March 2, 3, and 4th, and all district tournaments must have been held at least one week earlier and reports of winning teams with eligibility blanks must be filed with the State Chairman **not later than Feb. 27**, sooner, if possible. This means tournament must be over Saturday night, Feb. 25th. All district meets must be held either of following week-ends: April 14th or 28th.

### THE MEMBER SCHOOLS IN ASSOCIATION, 1931-1932

First District—Adrian, Alamo, Brooklet, Collins, Claxton, Girard, Guyton, Glennville, Hinesville, Lyons, Ludowici, Midville, Millen, Metter, Oak Park, Portal, Pulaski, Pembroke, Rocky Ford, Register, Reidsville, Sylvania, Stilson, Statesboro, Springfield, Soper-ton, Swainsboro, Vidalia, Waynesboro.

Second District—Albany, Attapulcus, Arlington, Bainbridge, Boston, Barwick, Barney, Brinson, Colquitt, Camilla, Cairo, Climax, Coolidge, Doerun, Donalsonville, Dixie, Edison, Meigs, Moultrie, Morgan, Morven, Ochlochnee, Pelham, Pavo, Quitman, Sylvester, Sale City, Thomasville, Tifton, Warwick, Whigham.

Third District—Abbeville, Americus, Ashburn, Bronwood, Butler, Byron, Buena Vista, Byromville, Columbus High, Columbus Industrial, Chauncey, Cordele, Chipley, Cuthbert, Dawson, Ella-ville, Eastman, Fitzgerald, Fort Valley, Fort Gaines, Graves, Ham-ilton, Hawkinsville, Ideal, Leslie, Lumpkin, Leesburg, Montezuma, Oglethorpe, Pitts, Perry, Preston, Plains, Parrott, Pineview, Pine-hurst, Richland, Rebecca, Reynolds, Sycamore, Smithville, Sasser, Unadilla, Vienna, Weston, Waverly Hall, Shellman.

Fourth District—Carrollton, Carrollton A. & M., Centralhatchie, Concord, Covington, Franklin, Gay, Greenville, Griffin, Hogans-ville, Hampton, Fayetteville, Jackson, Jonesboro, LaGrange, Mount Zion, Manchester, McDonough, Milner, Molena, Newnan, Palmer-Stone, Starr High, Senoia, Spalding High, Talbotton, Thomaston, West Point, Woodland, Woodberry, Whitesburg, Villa Rica, Zebulon.

Fifth District—Avondale, Chamblee, Commercial High, Clarks- ton, Conyers, Fairburn, Fulton High, Girls' High, Lithonia, Marist,

North Avenue Presbyterian, Palmetto, Russell High, Stone Mountain, University School for Boys, Sacred Heart, Washington Seminary.

Sixth District—Avera, Bartow, Cochran, Dublin, Davisboro, Eatonton, Forsyth, Gordon, Gray, Gibson, Jeffersonville, Louisville, Irwinton, Monticello, Roberta, Sparta, Stapleton, Tennille, Toombsboro, Wadley, Wrens, Wrightsville, Sandersville.

Seventh District—Acworth, Adairsville, Bremen, Buchanan, Calhoun, Cartersville, Cedartown, Chatsworth, Chattanooga Valley, Chickamauga, Cohutta, Dallas, Dalton, Douglasville, Eton, Gore, Hiram, LaFayette, Marietta, Menlo, Powder Springs, Rome, Rome Model High, Rockmart, Ringgold, Rossville, Roswell, Summerville, Sonoraville, Tallapoosa, Trion.

Eighth District—Alma, Adel, Baxley, Brunswick, Blackshear, Douglas, Folkston, Hazlehurst, Homerville, Jesup, Kinksland, Lakeland, Mystic, McRae-Helena, Milan, Nahunta, Nashville, Ocilla, Pearson, Screven, Valdosta, Willacochee, Waycross, Wacona, Waresboro, Nicholls.

Ninth District—Alpharetta, Braselton, Buford, Blue Ridge, Blairsville, Canton, Chattahoochee, Cumming, Commerce, Clayton, Cleveland, Dawsonville, Dacula, Dahlonega, Demorest, Ellijay, Eastanollee, Flowery Branch, Grayson, Gainesville, Epworth, Hiawassee, Jefferson, Jasper, Lawrenceville, Maysville, Morganton, Norcross, Nelson, Oakwood, Snellville, Rabun Gap, Tate, Toccoa Falls, Tallulah Falls, Winder, Young Harris, Ninth Dist. A. & M., Toccoa, Baldwin.

Tenth District—Athens, Arnoldsville, Blythe, Bowman, Bogart, Colert, Carnesville, Centerville, Danielsville, Crawfordville, Elberton, Greensboro, Hephzibah, Harlem, Hartwell, Ila, Lavonia, Lincanton, Leah, Madison, Monroe, Richmond Academy, Thomson, Tignall, Royston, Warrenton, Winterville, Watkinsville, Washington.

District-at-Large—Boys High, Lanier High, Tech High, G. M. A., Riverside, Monroe A. & M., Gordon Institute, Benedictine, Savannah.

#### STATE OFFICERS, 1932-1933

Joseph S. Stewart, Athens, President; Mark Smith, Thomaston, vice-president; D. H. Standard, Cordele, Secretary-Treasurer; S. V. Sanford, Ex-Officio; W. L. Downs, Executive Committee.

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1932-1933

First District: Supt. W. E. Pafford, Millen, President; Supt. B. A. Lancaster, Vidalia, Vice-President; Supt. Edwin L. Swain, Sylvania, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. R. P. Pitts, Pembroke, Supt. R. P. Ford, Reidsville.

- Second District:** Prin. F. E. Barron, Quitman, President; Supt. E. G. Elcan, Bainbridge, Vice-President; Supt. J. O. Bailey, Tifton; Prin. H. R. Mahler, Thomasville, Secretary; Supt. T. B. Conner, Pelham, Treasurer.
- Third District:** Supt. C. D. Champion, Oglethorpe, President; Supt. W. W. Stancil, Fitzgerald, Vice-President; Prin. C. M. Hale, Americus, Secretary-Treasurer; S. C. Haddock, Montezuma; Supt. J. H. Jenkins, Vienna.
- Fourth District:** Prin. R. S. Taliaferro, Thomaston, President; Supt. H. R. McLarty, Manchester, Vice-President; Supt. J. T. Terrell, Greenville, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. J. P. King, Griffin, Prin. H. S. Burdette, LaGrange.
- Fifth District:** J. T. McGee, Russell High, President; C. E. Steele, Conyers, Vice-President; W. W. Wells, Fairburn, Secretary-Treasurer; A. C. Arrington, Stone Mountain; E. P. McIlwain, Fulton High.
- Sixth District:** Supt. D. Donaldson, Louisville, President; Supt. T. A. Carmichael, Monticello, Vice-President; Supt. H. F. Bell, Wadley, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. T. A. Callaway, Eatonton; Supt. A. J. Hargrove, Dublin.
- Seventh District:** Supt. D. W. Windsor, Calhoun, President; Supt. J. E. Purks, Cedartown, Vice-President; Supt. C. A. Keith, Marietta, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. B. F. Quigg, Rome; Supt. C. W. Peacock, LaFayette.
- Eighth District:** Supt. J. L. Fortney, Douglas, President; Supt. W. D. Miller, Baxley, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. Ralph Newton, Waycross, Vice-President; Supt. E. V. Whelchel, Adel; Supt. A. G. Cleveland, Valdosta.
- Ninth District:** J. P. Cash, Canton, President; Prin. F. L. Ivie, Winder, Vice-President; D. D. Still, Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. J. B. Cheatham, Toccoa; Supt. J. P. Cooper, Maysville.
- Tenth District:** Supt. O. G. Lancaster, Warrenton, President; Supt. L. D. Singleton, Lavonia, Vice-President; Supt. W. E. Monts, Washington, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. T. N. Gaines, Elberton; Mr. C. G. Cordle, Augusta.
- District-at-Large:** Mr. J. A. Duncan, Savannah, President; D. C. Woodward, G. M. A., College Park, Vice-President; S. K. Tanner, Lanier High, Macon, Secretary-Treasurer; H. O. Smith, Boys' High, Atlanta; D. I. Barron, Monroe.

## WINNERS IN STATE MEET, 1932

## MUSIC—(Piano)

1. Alice Chamblee, Canton—9th District.
2. Marguerite Inman, Albany—2nd District.
3. Mary Hall, Hawkinsville—3rd District.

**READING**

1. Betty Slocumb, Gray—6th District.
2. Sara Williams, Fitzgerald—2nd District.
3. Ann Luke, Camilla—2nd District.

**GIRLS' ESSAY**

1. Mildred Flury, Commercial High, Atlanta—5th District.
2. Janie Crow, Young Harris—9th District.
3. Hulda Summer, Cordele—3rd District.

**BOYS' ESSAY**

1. Kenneth Kay, Young Harris—9th District.
2. Edwin Carter, Sparks-Adel—8th District.
3. Ben Moore, Vienna—3rd District.

**DECLAMATION**

1. Jack McMichael, Quitman—2nd District.
2. Charles Wilbanks, Harlem—10th District.
3. Freeman Bolt, Chickamauga—7th District.

**DEBATE**

1. Mary Stafford, Alace Peterson, Waycross.
2. Henry Allen, Pauline Petty, Tifton.

**HOME ECONOMICS**

1. Louise Carroll, Thomasville—2nd District.
2. Mary Stuart, Russell High, East Point—5th District.
3. Frances Parks, Carnesville—10th District.

**SPELLING**

1. Menlo, 93.71—7th District.
2. Commerce, 91.68—9th District.
3. Chipley, 8039—3rd District.

**STATE-AT-LARGE EVENTS****VIOLIN**

1. Louis McGarity, Athens—10th District.
2. Laura Rogers, Demorest—3th District.
3. Natalie Purdom, Blackshear—8th District.

**ONE ACT PLAY**

1. Commercial High School, Atlanta—5th District.  
"A Night at an Inn."
2. Portal High School—1st District.  
"Dead Expense."
3. Savannah High School—2nd District.  
"Off Nag's Head."

Best individual boy—William Simmons, Bainbridge.  
 Best individual girl—Elizabeth Smith, Portal.

### ATHLETIC EVENTS

#### 100 YARDS—10.5 Seconds

1. Tobie Flatau, Tech High, Atlanta—5th District.
2. Harold Epps, Athens—10th District.
3. Nussbaum, Bainbridge—2nd District.

#### SHOT PUT—47 ft. 9 in.

1. P. Walker, G. M. A., College Park—11th District.
2. Brown, Carrollton A. & M.—4th District.
3. Hammond, Ft. Valley—3rd District.

#### 220 YARDS—27.4 Seconds

1. P. Walker, G. M. A., College Park—11th District.
2. Davidson, Metter—1st District.
3. Gunter, Lawrenceville—9th District.

#### HIGH JUMP—5 ft. 7¾ in.

1. Hilton, Vidalia—1st District.
2. Hayes, Buford—9th District.
3. TIE Ben Forkner, Avondale Estates—5th District and Seab Reeves, Calhoun—7th District.

#### 120 YARD HURDLES—14.8 Seconds

1. H. May, Louisville—6th District.
2. James Deal, Statesboro—1st District.
3. Todd, Perry—3rd District.

#### 440 YARDS—53.1 Seconds

1. Barron, Boys' High, Atlanta—11th District
2. Swan, Wrens—6th District.
3. DeLoach, Statesboro—1st District.

#### BROAD JUMP—22 ft 1½ in.

1. Jack Perkins, Tech High, Atlanta—11th District.
2. Grady White, Russell High, East Point—5th District.
3. Harold Epps, Athens—10th District.

#### RELAY RACE—1 Minute 33.4 Seconds

1. Bainbridge High School—2nd District.
2. Valdosta High School—8th District.
3. Wrens High School—6th District.

#### POLE VAULT—11 ft. 6 in.

1. C. A. Pendleton, G. M. A., College Park—11th District.
2. TIE H. May, Louisville—6th District; Dewitt Pruitt, Acworth—7th District.

**DISCUS THROW—118 ft. 1 inch**

1. Garbutt, Valdosta—8th District.
2. Hilton, Vidalia—1st District.
3. G. Stacy, Boys' High, Atlanta—11th District.

**WINNER OF LITERARY BANNER**

1. Second District—20 points.
2. Ninth District—16 points.
3. Eighth District—13 points.

**WINNER OF ATHLETIC BANNER**

1. Eleventh District—31 points.
2. First District—15 points.
3. Sixth District—11 points.

**STATE-AT-LARGE EVENTS****GOLF**

1. Tech High School, Atlanta—11th District.
2. Savannah High School—11th District.
3. Richmond Academy, Augusta—3rd District.  
Individual winner—Tommy Barnes, Tech High.

**TENNIS**

1. G. M. A., College Park—11th District.  
(Doubles: Burtz Boulware and George Silva).  
(Singles: Burtz Boulware).
2. Singles—Flip Morrison, Tech High—11th District.  
Doubles—H. Hoyt and A. Chamont, Riverside—11th District.

**SWIMMING CONTEST**

- 200-Yard Relay—(1) Tech High (J. Bogle, M. M. Allen, H. Thorne, C. Bonner). Time: 1:54.2. (2) Riverside. (3) Gainesville. (4) Covington.
- 100-Yard Breast Stroke—(1) Clay, Boys' High. (2) Henry Thorne, Tech High. (3) Jack Yow, Athens. Time, 1:23.2.
- 50-Yard Freestyle—(1) Crenshaw Bonner, Tech High. (2) R. A. Marshall, Riverside. (3) Billy Chase, G. M. A. Time, 27.1.
- 220-Yard Freestyle—(1) House, Boys High. (2) M. M. Allen, Tech High, (3) G. L. Milligan, Riverside. Time, 2:55.3.
- 100-Yard Backstroke—(1) R. A. Murphy, Riverside. (2) Dan Hudson, Gainesville High. (3) Campbell, Boys High. Time, 1:17.3.
- 100-Yard Freestyle—(1) Billy Chase, G. M. A. (2) House, Boys' High. (3) Jack Bogle, Tech High. Time, 1:07.1.

Fancy Diving—(1) Melvin Ramsey, Gainesville High. (2) TIE Wheeler, Covington; and Odum, Thomson. Points, 63 8/10.

150-Yard Medley Relay—(1) Boys' High, Campbell, Plage, Clay. Time, 1:37.3.

OFFICIALS—Jones Charge, Starter Roy Grayson, Clerk Hoppenstein, Judges Stockeley Pound, Ned Hodgson, Tom Hooper. Time, 3. Wier, Richard Dodge, Riverside.

## National Federation of State High School Athletic Association

### CONSTITUTION

#### Article I.—Name.

This organization shall be known as the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association.

#### Article II.—Object.

The object of this Federation shall be to protect and regulate the interstate athletic interests of the high schools belonging to the various associations and to promote pure amateur sport.

#### Article III.—Membership.

The unit of membership in this Federation shall be the State Athletic Association. The charter members of this Federation are Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois, by the ratification of this Constitution by the respective state associations. A new member may be admitted to this Federation by the following procedure:

1. By making application to the Secretary of the Federation through its own officers.
2. By receiving a two-thirds vote of the National Council.
3. By paying into the Treasury such membership fees or dues, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the National Council.

#### Article IV.—National Council.

Section 1. The legislative body of this Federation shall be the National Council consisting of one member from each state association, elected by the executive committee or board of control from its officers or board of control.

Sec. 2. The officers of the National Council shall be a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Council from among its members.

Sec. 3. The officers of the National Council shall constitute the Executive Committee, which is hereby authorized to determine all necessary expenditures of money and to exercise all the powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The officers of the National Council shall be elected at any annual meeting, at which a vacancy is apparent, and shall serve for three years each, or until their successors have qualified; provided however, that any office shall become automatically va-

cant at the time of the next annual meeting following the date at which the incumbent of the office ceases to be a member of his State Board of Control.

NOTE: At the annual meeting in 1925, the President shall be elected for one year, the Vice-President for two years, and the Secretary-Treasurer for three years. Thereafter, their respective successors shall be elected in accordance with the preceding section.

#### Article V.—Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the National Council shall be held at such place and time as may be determined by the Executive Committee provided that written notice of such annual meeting shall be sent to the officers of each unit member at least 30 days preceding the meeting.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may occur at any time upon the order of the President or upon the call of a majority of the members of the National Council, the call to be issued by the Secretary.

Sec. 3. Each state association shall be represented by the member of its executive committee or board of control designated for that purpose. In case he is absent any member of the executive committee or board of control who is present is authorized to represent his state. All members of the executive committees and boards of control of the various state associations are authorized to be present at the meetings of the National Council and to participate in its discussions.

Sec. 4. In the transaction of the business of the National Council, each state association shall have one vote.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of representatives of a majority of the state associations belonging to the Federation.

#### Article VI.—Amendments.

This Constitution and any By-Laws which may be enacted may be amended at any meeting of the National Council by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided the number present shall not be less than a quorum.

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I.—Eligibility of Players

To represent a school in any interstate athletic contest, a pupil must be eligible under the following rules:

Section 1. His school must be a member of the state athletic association in which he resides.

Sec. 2. He shall be an amateur, one who has never used and is now using his knowledge of athletic or his athletic skill for gain and who has always contested under his own name.

#### Article II.—Provisions Governing Contests.

Section 1. In all interstate contests the schools concerned shall each follow the rules of the respective state athletic associations to which they belong.

Sec. 2. Schools in state associations belonging to this Federation may engage in athletic contests with schools where no state high school athletic association exists only when each contesting pupil conforms to the following minimum eligibility requirements.



He shall not have reached the age of twenty-one years; he shall not have played on any college or university team; he shall not have graduated from any four-year high school course or its equivalent; he shall be doing passing work and shall have passing credit from the beginning of the current semester in at least fifteen hours of high school work per week end, unless entering high school for the first time shall have credit on the school records for fifteen semester hours of school work for the last preceding semester during which he attended school 20 days or more.

Sec. 3. Schools belonging to unit members of this Federation may enter only such tournaments and meets as are sanctioned by the Executive Committee of the National Federation.

### Article III.—Recommendations.

Section 1. That any state high school athletic association belonging to this Federation enforce eligibility rules at least as restrictive as the minimum rules enumerated in Section 2, Article II, of these By-Laws.

Sec. 2. That no reward of any kind having a utilitarian value of more than one dollar (\$1.00) other than medals shall be made to players participating in interschool athletics.

Sec. 3. That coaches other than those regularly employed by the Board of Education as certified teachers be prohibited.

Sec. 4. That no pupil be permitted to play on any high school team or contest in any athletic event after he has been in attendance eight semesters, nor to compete for more than four seasons in any branch of athletics.

Sec. 5. That no pupil be permitted to compete whose scholastic standing is below the ninth grade.

Sec. 6. That no pupil be permitted to compete after having reached the age of twenty years.

### NOTE

The 10th Olympiad recently held in Los Angeles, shows the world interest in individual athletic contests, regardless of nationality.